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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, between lines 2 and 3, please insert --This application is a continuation of Application Serial Number 08/553,621 filed on November 28, 1995, which is a 371 national phase application of PCT/FR94/00551 filed on May 10, 1994.--.

On page 1, between lines 2 and 3, please insert --Background of the Invention--.

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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please insert the following as the Abstract:

--A microwave extraction method involves the steps of placing biological material in an enclosure without any solvent

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